

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: PETER WIRTZ - 1

FOR: FILTER MATERIAL, FILTER BODY AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING A FILTER MATERIAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATIONS  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.